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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 167,803 for the month of October, 2007. This represents an increase of 5.9% as compared to October, 2006.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October, 2006</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	75,125	17.2%	44.8%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	79,195	-1.5%	47.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	3,334	-0.7%	2.0%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,149	-4.9%	6.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	167,803		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2007 has totaled 1,612,529 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 0.7% as compared to 2006. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 84.2 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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